

## RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

One convict was received at the penitentiary yesterday from Rowan county.

Big umbrellas and large perspiration handkerchiefs are now finding a ready sale.

About four hundred students attended Shaw University during the past session. Many of them left for their homes yesterday.

There was a game of base ball at the A. & M. College grounds between the Swift Slippers, of this city, and the A. & M. College boys. The score was six to one in favor of Swift Slippers.

Miss Nannie Standfield, of Person county, upon whom that skillful specialist, Dr. R. H. Lewis, performed a very scientific and successful surgical operation on Wednesday last, is still at the hospital doing remarkably well.

Next, Monday week, the First Monday in June, is the time for the annual meeting of the magistrates of Wake county, at which time five commissioners for the ensuing year will be elected, and the county tax levy made.

Mr. W. J. Young of this city received a letter from Hon. D. W. Bain at St. Louis last night, stating that Dr. J. E. Mann was very sick and was threatened with typhoid fever, and was in the hospital in that city.

Grand Chancellor Meares, of Wilmington, was present at a meeting of Phalanx Lodge K. of P. last night and his visit was greatly appreciated. He was given a reception by the lodge, and this was followed by an elegant collation.

The Governor yesterday pardoned S. B. Pearson, of Burke county, out of the penitentiary. He was convicted of stealing a ride at the spring term, 1889, and sentenced to two years. The pardon was granted on account of some irregularity in the trial and sentence.

The Baptist Tabernacle has issued a brief history and annual directory. It contains a sketch of the church from the time of its organization in 1874 to date, describes the various organizations which are now at work under the auspices of the church and has a roll of the church members.

To-morrow will be an interesting day at the First Baptist church. It will be "Children's Day," which is always a pleasant and happy occasion with this church, but which will be made unusual by so by a splendid programme this time. Everybody is invited and everybody ought to see the exercises.

## COMING AND GOING.

Some of the Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mr. J. T. Strachan, a prominent young lawyer, is in the city.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. Krider, of Rowan county, was here yesterday.

Mr. Murphy, a prominent member of the Greenville bar, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. M. McPheeters returned yesterday from a business trip to Baltimore.

Miss Mary Howard, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city, visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Meares, of Wilmington, registered at the Yarboro yesterday.

Mr. Z. Vance Harris, who has been sick at the residence of his father some time, was able to be out yesterday.

Advices from St. Louis state that Rev. Dr. W. S. Black, of this city, is prominently spoken of for agent of the Methodist Book Concern at Nashville.

Col. L. L. Polk returned yesterday from Fort Worth, Texas. He will be here till next week, and will then remove his family to Washington City, which will be their future home.

Among the arrivals at the Yarboro yesterday were J. R. Woodall, Wadesboro; F. S. Spruill, Louisville; R. A. Tyson, C. D. Rountree, Greenville; C. B. Nelms, Baltimore; A. A. Hicks, Oxford.

Judge Whitaker leaves to-day for Washington, N. C., where he opens a two week's court next Monday. He is greatly pleased with the people and the country in Eastern North Carolina, and has enjoyed riding the district.

## RETURNING HOME.

A Narrow Escape of a Prominent Raleigh Gentleman.

The party which left Raleigh some days ago for Fort Worth, Texas, are returning home singly and in pairs. Hon. G. W. Sanderlin and Rev. Baylus Cade are the latest arrivals.

Mr. Sanderlin had an experience and an escape, the very thoughts of which are enough to make the blood almost congeal.

When eighty seven miles from Atlanta on the return trip, the train which was flying along at the rate of forty-five miles an hour came to an sudden stop as it is possible for a train to make. This was about nine o'clock at night.

Investigation showed that the long passenger train had narrowly escaped a railroad horror. Just a few feet ahead was a wrecked and ruined freight train blocking the track. The conductor and everybody else on the freight train had been injured and were so badly hurt as to be almost prevented from moving their limbs. The conductor's injuries were less serious and painful than the others'. He knew the passenger train was nearly due at the locality. He struggled forward up the track for some distance. He could not carry a light, but carried some signal torpedoes with him which he placed on the track. He had not gone far up the track before the passenger train came rushing along. It ran over the torpedoes expending them, and their reports, together with the frantic screams of the conductor, caused the engineer to stop—just in time to save the lives of the hundreds of passengers on the train.

COPENHAGEN, May 23.—A daughter has been born to Princess Louise, wife of Crown Prince Frederick.

## THE BRYAN MURDER.

An Interesting Question Delays the Proceedings—Coroner Knight Takes Charge of the Investigation.

The coroner's jury in the Bryan murder case adjourned from last Tuesday evening till yesterday morning, at which time the investigation was to have been resumed at 10 o'clock. But a very interesting question arose which caused a hitch of two or three hours in the proceedings.

A rumor got afloat that the county commissioners would refuse to pay the costs of the investigation under the circumstances, and all the jury, witnesses and officers were in a flutter. Special Coroner Beasley intimated that he had no idea of continuing the investigation and taking up the time of the jury and witnesses unless they were to have a proper compensation, and it he said that unless the matter were settled and settled quickly in their favor, he would adjourn the whole business.

Strange to say, the State law makes no provision for the appointment of a special coroner by any State or county official. The state constitution provides that the clerk of the Superior court may appoint a coroner in case of vacancy of office, but makes no provision for the appointment of a special coroner in the absence of the coroner.

Other Beasley had been deputized by the clerk of Wake county court to conduct the investigation, the appointment being made under the constitutional clause; but it got out that this appointment was not proper and would be "no good," inasmuch as the office of coroner was held by Dr. J. B. Knight, and that he was easily accessible.

There was some aggravating and desultory discussion over the question for an hour or more, which culminated in the sending of a special messenger for Coroner Knight. The coroner arrived about twelve o'clock and the investigation was resumed.

Since the adjournment of the investigation last Tuesday, a great interest in the case has sprung up. It is a "puzzler" and people have been indulging in speculation as to the probable result of the examination. There was a large crowd in the court room all day yesterday.

The inquest was to have begun at ten o'clock, but it was much later before work was commenced.

The evidence of the former sessions was read, and then the examination of witnesses was resumed.

Henry Fendt, being duly sworn, said: "I know N. G. Whitfield. About a month ago I heard him say he hoped they would let his traps alone, for if they didn't some one would get shot. He called no names. I am sixty years old, and have never been fishing."

Addison Pulley testified that he had a conversation with N. G. Whitfield in front of Julius Lewis & Co's. store on the second day of the present month, in which he said he had posted his land against certain parties; that if he could not keep them out in any other way he would kill them, or have it done; said some of them lived in the country, and some in Raleigh; that he (Pulley) told him that W. B. Pool used to shoot; he said he had a man there to watch the place, and he was a man that would shoot; thinks he called his name Williams, and that he had instructions to keep people off.

Clint Williams testified that he knows Mr. Brown; that during the spring he asked Mr. Brown to let him catch some little fish from his lake with which to stock his own pond; Mr. Brown consented, but objected to Mr. Ed. Yarbrough's going with me to catch them, as he said Mr. Whitfield was so curious. Soon after the lands were posted I saw Mr. Brown about hauling some wood off my land across his lands; he said all right, haul it, that the land was not posted on my account. Am not acquainted with Ike Williams; never heard Whitfield or Brown make any threats against any one.

## Afternoon Session.

It was expected that the examination would be promptly resumed at 3:30 o'clock, but there was another hitch. Some witnesses were absent, and it was five o'clock before a thing was done. But the witnesses and jury felt pretty solid at this time. There was every reason to believe their pay would be forthcoming, and they were quiet and calm as the time wearily dragged along. There had been two whole days in which to summon witnesses and get everything ready to close the matter up, but apparently nothing had been done in that time.

When five o'clock did come the only thing done was to declare the investigation adjourned till next Monday morning at ten o'clock.

## The Gospel Tent Meeting.

As previously announced, the evangelist Rev. F. L. Smith, of New York, preached Thursday night in his Gospel tent near the corner of Morgan and Person streets, immediately west of the Central Methodist church.

A large audience was present, every church being represented.

The evangelist's subject was "Met in the Way," from Paul's narrative of his conversion. His preaching is forcible, convincing and persuasive. Several persons requested prayer for themselves, and at the conclusion of the service a large number went forward and welcomed Mr. Smith and his wife to Raleigh.

Mr. Smith is a vocalist of no mean order, possessing a clear, soft and melodious, yet strong voice, and pleased his hearers by singing a solo, entitled "The Old, Old Story is True."

The evangelist's wife accompanies him and assists in personal work and visitation.

It is expected that the active Christian people of every name will attend the meetings and aid Mr. Smith in his efforts to reach the unsaved.

Services every night for the next ten days and Bible readings begin next Monday evening at half-past four o'clock.

## Will Give You Our Gold—But You Can't Get Him.

The Durham Globe says: Mr. A. B. Stronach spent yesterday afternoon and a part of this forenoon with us. Durham would like Mr. Stronach for a citizen, and it is "a dead sure thing" that Mr. Stronach would like Durham.

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

The Programme for the Children's Day Entertainment To-morrow.

To-morrow will be a great day for the children and for the public at the First Baptist church.

Below is the programme of special services which will begin at 3:30 o'clock, to which everybody is invited:

## Programme.

1. Sentence—I will call upon God, Class.

Prayer by the Pastor.

2. Introductory, Charles Heck.

3. Anthem—I will sing unto the Lord.

4. Recitation—Not I—Vera Walters.

5. May Song—Class.

6. Sunday-School Acrostic—Class.

Lulu Taylor, Lulu Myatt, Carrie Hanes, Mina Lashley, Jessie Wyatt, Lillie Lumsden, Jessie Allen, Katie Allen, Lottie Justice, Edna Watson, May Ford, Emma Johnson.

7. Recitation—Work for All—Helen Allen, Mamie Betts, Maggie Hardie.

8. Song—Marching Along—Class.

9. Speech—Boys Make the Men—John Fort.

10. Duet—Safe—Maggie and Daisy Moring.

11. Responsive Service—Class.

12. Anthem—Blessed are the People—Class.

13. Solo—I Do the Best that I Can—Katie Allen.

14. Recitation and Song—A Little Child Shall Lead Them—Mamie Sherwood, Willie Briggs, Mamie Horton, Jeff. Coke, Emma Conn, Emma Johnson, May Ford, Pearl Jones, Eva Parham.

15. Solo—A Temperance Boy—Charles Watson.

16. Motto Bearers—Edna Watson, Eula Upchurch, Ethel Norris.

17. Solo and Chorus—Our Anniversary—Geo. Woodell and Class.

18. Recitation—I will Go Where Father Goes—Maggie Harris.

19. Anthem—He That Walketh Righteously—Class.

20. Speech—A Little Boy's Attempt—Charlie Watson.

21. Solo and Chorus—He Will Smile on Me—Maggie Taylor and Class.

22. Solo—High License, Low License, No License—George Woodell.

23. Building the Ladder, (Introductory)—Lottie Justice, Builders: Maggie Harris, Pearl Jones, Fred Mitchell, Lawrence Brinkley, Daisy Moring, Nellie Myatt, George Woodell, John Briggs, Lillie Lumsden, Janet Betts, Willie Sherwood, Macon Baker, Edna Watson, Eva Parham, Archie Allen, John Harrell, Lulu Taylor, Lottie Kleppelberg.

24. Song—Marching Onward—Class.

25. Dialogue—Dancing: Maggie Harris and Maggie Moring.

26. Song—The Dying Son: Mina Lashley, Eva Parham, Pearl Jones, Maggie Taylor, Emma Johnson.

27. Solo (Descriptive)—The Rescue—Maggie Moring.

28. Song—The Standard Bearer—Class.

29. Chant—The Lord's Prayer—Class.

Benediction by the pastor.

## SOME BAPTIST DOINGS.

A Preacher Expelled From the Baptist Ministry—Meeting of the Baptist Female College Trustees.

Rev. Dr. C. T. Bailey and Rev. C. Durham returned from the eastern part of the State yesterday where they attended the meeting of the Baptist Chowan association. They report a great crowd in attendance and a progressive meeting.

There was one thing, however, which marred the pleasure of the occasion. The association decided that it was absolutely necessary to withdraw fellowship from Rev. T. W. Babb, who has been a prominent preacher in that section, and discontinue his further ministry.

There were several grave charges against him, among which were those of prevarication, drunkenness, misappropriation of funds and too great familiarity with women.

The next session of the Chowan association will be held at Edenton.

The Baptist Board of Missions and Sunday Schools will meet in the mission rooms on West Hargett street next Tuesday evening at five o'clock.

On the same day the Baptist Female University trustees will meet at the same place at 8 o'clock p. m.

## The Rose Queen Reception.

Everybody who attended the "Rose Queen Reception," given by the Bright Jewels of Edenton Street church, spoke of it yesterday as a most delightful affair. The Rose Queen, Miss Lena McKee Whitfield, was the superb little beauty of the occasion. She wore beautiful wreaths of choicest roses. The net receipts of the entertainment were \$21.11. Miss Hutchings, who superintended the affair is to be congratulated on her success.

## Oxford the Coming Town.

What four great crops paid best last year? Tobacco, cotton, sugar and rice. What paid largest profits of these four? The golden tobacco of North Carolina.

What did it pay? From \$100 to \$500 per acre. Thousands of farmers made this. What can these farms be bought for? From \$20 to \$30 per acre. What is the great market town of this tobacco? Oxford, Oxford, Oxford.

Is it growing? Has doubled its population in three years.

Is property high there? Conservative men have kept it reasonable.

Can it be bought? Fifty to one hundred feet lots in the most desirable localities sell at \$100 to \$300, and you get also two shares of stock in the Oxford Improvement Company, for which you pay twenty dollars, and the balance in eight equal installments on call of directors.

What will make the stock worth par? The proceeds of sales of other properties owned by the company, bought at very moderate prices first hand, and worth large advance; the enhanced value of its town property; the development of its property by new railroads building; the increase on 10,000,000 lbs. annual sale of yellow tobacco; its steady, rapid growth, new factories and good management.

## THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular to-night say: The Liverpool market opened this morning at an advance of 1 to 2 points, the tone being called firm on the near positions, quiet on the distant. Tenders 20,000 bales; sales 8,000 bales. The spot market was called firm and firmer. The market closed quiet without a substantial change from this morning's figures and will not reopen until Wednesday. The Manchester report was: "Yarns full prices in silver but business small. Cloths small inquiry."

This market, in response to Liverpool, improved some 34 points at the opening, August selling at 12.37, but the highest prices of the day were those made on the first call, and from them the market quietly but steadily declined until 12.29 for August was reached. From this there was a slight reaction. Receipts at our ports to-day estimated at 1,000 bales, against 722 bales last week.

The spot market is dull and easy at former quotations; middling uplands 12 1/2 cents. Sales 131 bales. Transactions in futures 63,000 bales. Futures closed weak and 2 to 5 points lower, as follows:

May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
12 35-36	12 36-37	12 37-38	12 38-39	12 39-40	12 40-41	12 41-42	12 42-43	12 43-44	12 44-45	12 45-46	12 46-47

Liverpool the spot cotton closed steady; middlings 6 9-16; sales 8,000 bales.

## Cotton.

City.	Sale Tons.	Mk't	Ret.	Ex.
Galveston,	62	Nov 1	11-12	22
Norfolk,	27	Steady	12	33
Savannah,	25	Quiet	11-14	33
Philadelphia	...	Firm	11-18	97
Mobile,	...	Firm	11-18	12
Memphis,	30	Firm	11-14	39
Augusta,	358	Firm	11-14	32
New Orleans	600	Steady	11-18	21
Baltimore,	...	Firm	11-12	2
Louisville,	...	Steady	11-14	21
St. Louis,	40	Firm	11-16	21
Baltimore,	...	Nov 1	12-14	3
Boston,	...	Quiet	12-12	3

## New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed with prices slightly in buyers' favor; fine grades steady; 4,000,000; do. spring 1,000,000; superfine winter 2,000,000; do. spring 2,250,000; Southern steady; trade and family extras 3,150,000.

WHEAT—Closed fairly active; spot sales No. 2 red 99-1/2; No. 3 do. 92-1/2; No. 2 winter 99-1/2; No. 3 do. 92-1/2.

CORN—Closed less active; spot sales No. 2 mixed 40-1/4; No. 3 do. 39-1/2.

OATS—Closed fairly active; spot sales No. 1 white 38; No. 2 do. 36; No. 2 mixed 34-1/2.

PORE—Quiet; new mess 13,750,000.

LARD—Closed steady at 6-1/2.

SUGAR—Refined steady; cut loaf and crushed 6-7-8; powdered 6-1/2-1-4; granulated 6.

COFFEE—Closed steady; Fair Rio cargoes 19-3-4.

## Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON—Firm. Middling 12-1/4.

FLOUR—Closed quiet but very firm; Howard Street and Western superfine 22-1/2; do. extra 300,000; do. do. family 4,250,000; city mills Rio brands extra 475,000; do. do. winter 500,000; do. do. spring do. 5,100,000; do. do. straight 400,000; do. do. 5,100,000; do. do. extra 410,000.

WHEAT—Southern firm and higher; Fultz 88-1/4; Longberry 88-1/4; steamer No. 2 red 88-1/4; Western steady; No. 2 winter red spot and May 94.

CORN—Southern dull and easier; white 41-1/4; yellow 42 Western steady; mixed spot and May 41-1/4.

OATS—Fairly active; Southern and Pennsylvania 31-3/4; Western white 35-1/2; do. Western mixed 34-3/4; graded No. 2 white 36.

RYE—Steady; choice 65-1/2.

PROVISIONS—Closed fairly active; mess pork 10-12-1/2; new 13-5/8; bulk mess, loose shoulders 5-1/2; long clear and clear rib 6-1-4; sugar pickled shoulders 7-1-4; sugar cured smoked shoulders 7-1-4; hams, hams small 11-1-1/2; large 10-1-1/2; Lard, refined, 7-1-4.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined 78.

COFFEE—Closed steady; Rio cargoes fair 19-3-4.

SUGAR—Quiet but firm; granulated 6-1-1/2.

COPPER—Refined active at 13-1-2.

WHISKEY—Firm and in good demand at 1,000,000.

## Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Wheat opened strong and higher; corn lower; oats strong; provisions neglected.

Closings: WHEAT—May 97 1-2; June 97 1-2; July 97 1-2; August 97 1-2; September 97 1-2; October 97 1-2; November 97 1-2; December 97 1-2; January 97 1-2; February 97 1-2; March 97 1-2; April 97 1-2.

CORN—May 34 1-2; June 34 1-2; July 34 1-2; August 34 1-2; September 34 1-2; October 34 1-2; November 34 1-2; December 34 1-2; January 34 1-2; February 34 1-2; March 34 1-2; April 34 1-2.

OATS—May 23 1-2; June 23 1-2; July 23 1-2; August 23 1-2; September 23 1-2; October 23 1-2; November 23 1-2; December 23 1-2; January 23 1-2; February 23 1-2; March 23 1-2; April 23 1-2.

PORE—June 12 1-2; July 12 1-2; August 12 1-2; September 12 1-2; October 12 1-2; November 12 1-2; December 12 1-2; January 12 1-2; February 12 1-2; March 12 1-2; April 12 1-2.

LARD—June 12 1-2; July 12 1-2; August 12 1-2; September 12 1-2; October 12 1-2; November 12 1-2; December 12 1-2; January 12 1-2; February 12 1-2; March 12 1-2; April 12 1-2.

SUGAR—June 12 1-2; July 12 1-2; August 12 1-2; September 12 1-2; October 12 1-2; November 12 1-2; December 12 1-2; January 12 1-2; February 12 1-2; March 12 1-2; April 12 1-2.

## GOLD MINING.

Some Encouraging Developments in the Mann-Arrington Mine.

Mr. E. W. Lyon, of the Mann-Arrington Gold Mining company, whose mine is located in Nash county, says that the mine is developing in a most encouraging manner. One thing which has been proven is that deep mining is successful in the eastern district. This has heretofore been a matter of doubt.

A vein has just been struck at a depth of 160 feet, and has been worked to a level of 400 feet. The same vein has been located for three thousand feet, is from one to three feet thick, and is yielding an average of \$20 worth of gold to the ton right along.

It is in anticipation by the company to consolidate some of its lands amounting to several thousand acres, and go into the business of raising fine tobacco. If this scheme shall be undertaken, it will be conducted on an immense scale, and the greatest possibilities of the tobacco yielding qualities of that section will be brought out.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Remarkable bargains are offered today in Parasols, Underwear, Gingham, Challies, Satteens and Domestic. See the Shoes at

NORRIS & CARTER'S.

D. S. Waitt's assignment stock of clothing, hats, underwear, etc., will be sold low for cash. Call early.

J.